Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

VOL. LXVI.--NO. 22. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900. WHOLE NO. 10,191

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A squadron of the Third U. S. cavalry surprised 200 Filipinos, killing 55 and wounding 44. —— Three thousand horses have been landed at Cape Town since April 13th. —— It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener, where Dalgety's force is surrounded, but holds a strong position. —— The Southern Railway Company is negotiating for the Evansville and St. Louis Air Line railroad. ——Hoke Smith sold his interest in the Atlanta *Evening Journal* for $159,000. —— Expenses of the Philippine commission amount to $117,185. —— The telegraphers' strike on the Southern railroad seems to be progressing satisfactorily to both sides. ——The Naval appropriation bill under consideration in the House is the largest ever reported, amounting to $61,200,000. —— The Kentucky Governorship case is docketed in the U. S. Supreme Court, to be heard on the 30th instant. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling up lands 9⅞c; flour quiet but firmly held; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty four hours ended at 8 A. M., April 16th: Heavy rains are reported over the Mississippi valley districts and light showers throughout Texas. Clear weather prevails in the Atlantic coast States, with higher temperatures; but the indications are that rain will occur in this vicinity during the next thirty-six hours.

STORM SIGNALS.

At 4 30 P. M. southeast storm signals were displayed. The storm was central over the middle Mississippi valley, moving east. High east to south winds with showers and possibly thunder squalls Tuesday were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, clearing Wednesday; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac--April 17.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	8.59 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.31 A. M.

So far the British army in South Africa have used up about 15,000 horses, some of which were eaten in the beleaguered towns, but the American mule refuses to be used up.

Two Washington newspaper men have refused the office of secretary to the Philippine commission at $8,000 a year. Newspaper men can't afford to throw their time away on jobs like that.

The Boers are said to have some new guns, recently invented, of which the astute British war department knew nothing only that such guns had been patented sometime ago. It had no idea that any of them were in use.

If it wasn't for the "summer boarder" the State of New Hampshire would have to go out of business. There are summer boarding houses in 204 out of the 235 towns in the State, which pull the summer sojourners for about $10,442,000 in the aggregate.

Ex-Chief Justice Logan, of Georgia, at the age of 73, has a new wife, and is going to write a book. To avoid being annoyed by two young children which have recently come to his house, he has dug a cave out in his yard where he proposes to do his writing.

Two thousand Cuban school teachers are coming to this country next Summer to see how the American teachers teach the "young idea how to shoot." And then they may go back and spend a good deal of time in trying to unlearn some of the things they learned.

The Dowager Empress of China has been advised by nine of her eighteen viceroys that the 180,000,000 of people over whom they preside are in a kicking mood and may rebel if she doesn't become a little more gentle. But the old woman doesn't mind a little rucus like that.

In Sacramento, Cal., Paderewski encountered a negro minstrel troupe and when he found that only 123 tickets had been sold for his show he refused to perform and returned the money. Pad should always avoid running up against a minstrel troupe, for ivory banging in the estimation of the average American doesn't count against that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Many of the Syrians' stores were closed yesterday in observance of Easter Monday.

— The steamer *Driver* was in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Fayetteville.

— The series of revival services which have been in progress at Southside Baptist church closed Sunday night.

— The meeting of Carolina Central stockholders, appointed to have been held here yesterday, was postponed until May 8th.

— Work has been begun on the handsome new residence and office for Dr. A. H. Harriss on Dock between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night conferred the royal purple degree on one candidate.

— The British schooner *Utility*, from Havana, which has been detained at quarantine since Friday, passed up in tow at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will be one of the speakers at a "Southern Conference for the Discussion of Race Problems," which will be held at Montgomery, Ala., May 8-10.

— The schooner *Brothers*, 125 tons, Capt. Kelly, of Nassau, arrived yesterday and will be loaded with a cargo of shingles and other materials by the B. F. Keith Company.

— Four cases were tried in the municipal court yesterday morning. Three of the offenders—Tom Branch, Rebecca Green and Wm. Thomas—were each given thirty days in the city prison.

— The first regular meeting of the newly elected board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street.

— The spirits turpentine local market "went to pieces" yesterday upon the opening, the quotations being only 45½@46 cents, with a steady tone. Crude also declined to $1.85 per barrel for hard and $3.15 for dip.

— Fire was discovered in the rear of the cigar store of Mr. H. J. Gerken last night just after being closed up for the night. Mr. Gerken happened to pass the store a few minutes afterwards and was fortunate in extinguishing the fire without the aid of the department.

— Mr. W. J. Croswell, of the Southern Express Company, yesterday received a telegram stating that the case as to whether or not the company is required to affix the necessary revenue stamps to its receipts had been decided in the Express Company's favor, or in other words that the shipper must place the stamp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren's Cafe—Strawberries.
Guion & Davis—A clean shave.
Notice—Executive Committee meet'g.
Masonic—Meet'g Wilmington Lodge
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Oil gas stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Active man.
Miss Lord—Dancing school.

Death of Mrs. Lennon.

The many friends in Wilmington of Mrs. D. L. Gore will deeply sympathise with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lennon, whose death occurred Saturday at her home in Lumberton, N. C., after several days serious illness during which time Mrs. Gore was at her bedside. Mrs. Lennon was in the eighty-fifth year of her age and is survived by five children, all of whom are grown. They are Mrs. D. L. Gore, of this city, Mr. Woodbury Lennon, of Tifton, Ga., Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville and Messrs. Gregory and Francis Lennon, of Lumberton. The funeral was appointed to have been held Sunday a'ternoon.

Time to Begin Work.

Wilmington should make all necessary preparations for the great White Supremacy meeting to be held here May 2nd. All the candidates on the State Democratic ticket will be here, and there are special reasons why Wilmington should welcome them with cordiality and enthusiasm. Two weeks from to-morrow should be a "red-letter" day in our history; but to win this distinction will require the best efforts of our County Executive Committee. The work should begin at once.

Executive Committee Meeting.

In another column official notice is given of a special meeting of the New Hanover Democratic County Executive Committee this evening at 6 o'clock in the court house. Mr. E. F. Johnson, the chairman, states that important business is to be transacted and that a full attendance is desired. Among other matters, it is proposed to take steps toward the calling of the Senatorial convention.

Finance Committee Meeting.

This evening at the usual hour there will be a meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance—the second of the regular semi-monthly meetings for April. Besides the transaction of the usual routine business it is expected that a clerk to the board will be elected to succeed the late Capt. John Cowan. Owing to the sickness of the chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen, however, the matter may be again deferred.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Convened Here Yesterday Morning, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., Presiding.

STRAUSS CASE CONTINUED.

Rearrangement of the Calendar and a Continuance of Many Cases Until Next Term—Two Small Matters Disposed Of—Jurors.

The opening day of the Spring term of New Hanover Superior Court yesterday was devoid of interest, so far as the hearing of cases was concerned, and after a continuance until the next term of the Strauss damage suit against the city, the only matter of public concern, the re-arrangement of the calendar and the continuance of a score of other unimportant matters, an adjournment was taken soon after 12 o'clock in the afternoon until 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-day.

Judge Brown is presiding with his characteristic ability, and all the county officers of the court are in attendance. Sheriff MacRae returned the following jurors summoned for the week: J. W. Dixon, H. J. Bierman, Henry B. Jewett, James Berg, Thos. E. Davis, J. B. Fales, Geo. J. Beach, T. F. Tyler, B. A. Merritt, Rudolph Hart, Wm. McD. Evans, R. F. Hamme, Sol Bear, M. J. Corbett, L. B. McKenzie, A. M. Pate and C. H. Casteen.

The following were excused: Henry B. Jewett, Thos. E. Davis, Thad F. Tyler, B. A. Merritt, W. McD. Evans, M. J. Corbett, A. M. Pate and C. H. Casteen.

The case of Mrs. Strauss against the city, the contentions in which are familiar to STAR readers, was the first to be taken up, and upon motion it was continued for the term in the absence of Mr. W. H. Shaw, Capt. T. D. Meares and several other witnesses for the plaintiff. The only other case set for a hearing on yesterday was that of Solomon King vs. Harriet King, a divorce proceeding in which the petition for separation was granted.

As there was nothing further to engage the jury and as a similar condition, according to the calendar, was likely to confront the court to-day, it was seen that a re-arrangement of the calendar was necessary, which was made as follows for the succeeding three days of the present term:

Tuesday, April 17th—Weeden vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.; Chas. S. Grainger vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.; Thomas & Mercer vs. Morriss Johnson and wife; W. F. Alexander vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr.; W. W. Kimball & Co. vs. W. G. MacRae, Sheriff; National Cash Register Co. vs. Lucy J. Farriss; Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse, et al.; Williams vs. H. H. Woebse, et al.; W. W. Kimball & Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr.

Wednesday, April 18th.—George P. Cotchett vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; Laura G. Hales vs. J. W. Harper.

Thursday, April 19th.—Vavassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall; H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills; Lerch Bros. vs. H. L. Fennell; Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson; Laura Brown vs. Alex. Brown; Mary E. McGee vs. A. W. McGee; Alice Beasley vs. Jno. Beasley.

The following is the official list of the disposition of cases made yesterday:

Solomon King vs. Harriet King; divorce proceeding; all issues answered in affirmative and divorce granted.

J. R. Strauss, executrix, vs. City of Wilmington; continued for plaintiff on account of absence of witnesses.

The following cases were continued: R. W. Hicks vs. John R. Turrentine; B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. Railroad Company. The following were continued by consent: W. E. Worth vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; W. A. Farriss vs. T. J. Ferguson, et al.; J. L. Boatwright Company vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Fergurson, et al.; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe, et al.; R. W. Smith vs. Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Company; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannerman; H. L. Peterson vs. Jos. H. McRee.

In the case of J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines a continuance was allowed and 60 days was given defendant to file answer.

Solomon King vs. Harriet King, divorce proceeding; judgment for plaintiff.

The following taliesmen have been summoned for to-day: E. O. Allen, E. M. Surly, John Eugene Jefferies, D. F. Klein, F. H. Kranke, J. C. Stevenson, Jr., I. J. Haywood, Jr., H. C. Twining, C. H. Cooper, Ed Norgood, A. B. Skelding, J. L. Calligham, H. M. Foard, John J. Forrest, C. D. Foard, Geo. F. Allen, Geo. W. Fredericks.

Off for Germany.

Mr. Henry Burfeindt left last evening on the northbound A. C. L. train for New York via points in New Jersey, where he will visit relatives, and on Tuesday, April 24th, he, with a party of other Wilmingtonians, will sail for Germany on the North German Lloyd steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresa*. Mr. George Schnibben, Mr. Jno. H. Kuck, Mrs. Kuck and son will probably leave this week, sailing on the same steamer for their native land, and will remain in Germany for several months. The steamer will clear for Bremerhaven and from this point members of the party will go by rail to their respective homes. They all have a host of friends here who wish them *bon voyage*.

Coming Marriage.

Cards have been mailed to friends announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Babette Ulrich to Mr. George James McMillan, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, at 5.30 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Admission will be by card.

BRILLIANT EASTER EVENT.

Thirty-fourth Annual Sociable and Ball Under Auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

The thirty-fourth annual sociable and ball given under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night was attended with a large measure of success and in many points it excelled in brilliancy and pleasure giving all similar events in former years.

The hall on the third floor of the building occupied by the Hibernian Society was tastefully and profusely decorated with bamboo, ferns, American and Irish colors, flags and banners and upon the tables in front of the hall, where seasonable and delightful refreshments were served, there were many potted plants and Easter lilies, which made the apartment both pretty and refreshing. The hall was well lighted and there was ample floor space for dancing, which was participated in by about seventy-five couples. The music was furnished by the Italian band of the city and the couples were led through the mazes of the dance until well nigh 2 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., and Dr. T. B. Carroll were the floor managers and to their competency in this capaity is due much of the success of the dance.

An account of the sociable would be incomplete without a reference to the capable and efficient management of the refreshment committee, which was composed of ladies, as follows, Mrs. M. O'Brien (chairman), Mrs. James Madden, Mrs. Timothy Donlan, Mrs. Wm. Flanagan, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Walter G. Furlong, Mrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Miss Mary C. Darby, Miss Ellen Sheehan and Miss Alice Torpy. Each one vied with another in making it pleasant for their guests and themselves and a delightful affair it was in their apartment.

The gentlemen composing the arrangement committee have already been published and then there were various sub-committees, each of which admirably performed the duties assigned.

The annual sociable and dance of 1900 will go down in the memories of those in attendance as one of the most eminently successful in years.

FRED HOWLAND PARDONED.

Report, Apparently Well Authenticated, That He Will Go Free May 1st.

It was learned yesterday from two sources, one of which is undoubtedly authoritative, that Fred Howland, white, has been pardoned by the Governor, the said pardon to take effect May 1st. Howland was sent to the penitentiary from New Hanover court about two and a half years ago for statutory larceny, in that he took a horse belonging to another party and drove it to the city from the sound, afterwards releasing it of his own violation.

He was sentenced to a term of seven or eight years in the State prison and is at present engaged at the Castle Hayne phosphate mine, which is operated by convict labor.

Several months ago a petition was circulated and liberally signed in Wilmington for his pardon and it now appears that the petition has been favorably considered by the Governor and Howland will be a free man May 1st.

The Market Street Paving

Yesterday the cobble stones were being removed from the edges of Market between Front and Water streets where the new paving with vitrified brick will begin in a very short time. The gutters were also being excavated preparatory to laying the new terra cotta piping to be used as water ways.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Capt. C. H. White and Capt. Donald MacRae, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and First Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, of the Naval Reserves, had a conference with the Streets and Wharves Committee relative to paving the street directly across, leaving out the plaza, so as to afford a drill groung for the military organizations of the city. The conference was highly satisfactory to the several companies of the city and it may be definitely stated that there will be no plaza or other obstruction in the way of having a first class drill ground in every respect.

Summer Theatricals.

The STAR learns that a company of theatrical managers is arranging to lease the Opera House during the coming Spring and Summer months and to afford to the amusement loving public a series of uninterrupted high class plays by an A 1 repertoire company, which will remain here during the entire season. The box sheet will be open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. until the close of the show and the management proposes to afford intertainment of such a standard of excellence as will make the enterprise a paying institution during the entire Summer. It is hoped to open the Opera House under the new management for the Summer as early as May 1st.

For St. Philip's Ruins.

The Colonial Dames will give an elegant tea on to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the fund which was recently established by the North Carolina Colonial Dames for the restoration and preservation of the ruins of St. Philip's Church on the Cape Fear river near its mouth. This will be the first of a series of entertainments for this worthy cause and quite a number of invitations have been issued.

AT "AIRLIE" ON THE SOUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones Entertain in Compliment to Their Daughter, Miss Sadie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave a splendid german last night at their elegant Summer home, "Airlie" on Wrightsville Sound in compliment to their daughter, Miss Sadie, who with her parents and a number of friends are spending some time in North Carolina.

There was quite a large number of participants from Wilmington in the terpischorean festivities, the party having been taken to "Airlie" on a special train over the Seacoast railroad, which returned to the city after the close of the german. Music was furnished by two string bands from the city and a most delightful season was spent.

Among the young ladies from Wilmington, who were the guests of Miss Jones on this occasion, were Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Louise Bellamy, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Jennie Burbank, Miss Bessie Burriss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Mary Allen Short, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Maudita Elliott, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Sarah Kenan, and Miss Bryan of Charleston.

Very handsome and costly souvenirs of the event were presented to each of those present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. Jarrott, of Barnwell, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Adolph Ahrens returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Holt, of Charleston, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. James Black has returned from Red Springs, where he has been sojourning for several weeks for his health.

— Messrs. Herbert McDonald and E. F. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, were among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday.

— Mr. A. P. Yopp leaves to-day for Georgetown, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.

— Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, left yesterday for Newbern to attend the Fair.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived Sunday morning from Washington on professional business. He expects to return as early as to-morrow evening.

— Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh and little son, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Lutterloh's parents, Captain and Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, on North Front street.

— Rev. A. A. Pruden, of Durham, financial agent of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, is in the city and will remain for several days in the interest of that well known institution.

— Mr. J. A. Peoples, of Georgetown, S. C., spent Sunday with his family in the city. He is now engaged as engineer on one of the tug boats operated by Mr. R. G. Ross, the government contractor there.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers returned yesterday afternoon from his truck farm at Grice, near Chadbourn, Columbus county. He says that the strawberry crop is fairly promising considering the unfavorable weather conditions.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, impressively conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary C. Mallard, the wife of Mr. J. H. Mallard, an announcement of the death of whom appeared in Sunday's STAR. The music was by the regular church choir and was beautiful and appropriate. The interment was at Oakdale Cemetery, the pall bearers being, honorary, Drs. W. J. Love and A. H. Harriss; active, Messrs. T. R. Post, T. F. Bagley, J. C. Stevenson, T. H. Thompson, F. H. Fechtig and W. H. Sprunt.

Easter Elections.

Vestrymen were elected in Episcopal churches yesterday, as follows:

St. Paul's Church—Messrs. R. H. Pickett, R. C. Cantwell, W. P. Toomer, W. H. Fallon, W. G. MacRae, George O. Gaylord and W. R. Brice.

St. James' Church—Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, Wm. Calder, J. H. Hardin, Clayton Giles, J. V. Grainger, D. H. Lippitt, T. D. Meares, W. F. Robertson, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Capt. James I. Metts.

St. Mark's (colored) Church—John G. Norwood, James H. Lane, Valentine Howe, Jno. J. Heyer, A. E. Jackson, J. H. Howe and Chas. H. Malette.

At St. James' Parish.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6.30 o'clock by St. Agnes Guild at St. James' parish house yard was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of children. An admittance fee of five cents was charged and besides affording the children a most enjoyable afternoon, a neat little sum was received for the benefit of the Guild.

On next Thursday evening the annual festival given by the church to the children will take place and a very pleasant season is anticipated. These events are always elaborate and highly successful and this year will be no exception to the custom.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Wilmington is Pushing Wrightsville's Advantages as Ideal Location for Camp.

COMMITTEE VISITED BEACH.

Chamber of Commerce Members, Property Owners and the Captain of W. L. I. Found Three Suitable Places on the Beach and Sound.

The Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the city, the military organizations and citizens generally are going to put forward every effort to have the State Guard encampment at Wrightsville this year and preparations to this end have begun in a substantial way.

STAR readers will remember that at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, President W. E. Worth brought the matter to the attention of members and the idea of having the "soldiers" with us this Summer met with enthusiastic favor from the very beginning and Mr. Worth was instructed to address a communication to Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General of the N. C. State Guard, inviting him to Wilmington to look the situation over. Mr. Worth has been in correspondence with Col. Macon and it is very probable that he will be here in a very short time to investigate Wilmington's claim for having the encampment at Wrightsville.

That everything should be in definite shape and that Col. Macon upon his arrival here may be presented with the facts in a convincing manner, a committee consisting of Mr. W. E. Worth, Col. W. A. Johnson, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. W. A. Wright, Mr. George R. French and Capt. C. H. White, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday visited the beach and sound and inspected a number of ideal locations for the camp and talked the matter over among themselves.

The first spot inspected was the open plain at the extreme southern end of the beach. Then, too, the old camp grounds about the "hammocks" were gone over and both were found admirably adapted for camp purposes, drill grounds, etc. The party next went back to the sound and examined a location on Mr. W. A. Wright's place. Each of the grounds visited was found to be in excellent condition and it is believed that upon the occasion of Col. Macon's visit here he will unhesitatingly decided to bring the Guard to Wrightsville.

Wilmington is anxious to entertain "the boys" and it is believed in turn that they are anxious to come here.

BUTLER TALKING "ROT."

Says the Rep.-Pop. Conference Could Not Agree on Fusion in North Carolina. There Will Be Only One Ticket.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Although the conference of Republicans and Populists, held in this city, could not agree to a fusion, it is very probable that there will be but one ticket nominated.

Senator Butler to-day, in speaking of the conference, said he was very sorry they had not reached an agreement. He said that the Populists presented the name of Cyrus Thompson for Governor, but that Senator Pritchard and his friends wished Congressman Linney nominated, and in support of their claim set up the fact that they polled the largest vote and were entitled, to the head of the ticket. The Senator said this point kept them in session two days; that he tried to impress upon the Republicans that without fusion the Democrats were sure to win, but that his argument was of no avail. That there were other minor disagreements, but none that could not have been readily adjusted provided they could have agreed on the governorship. He said further that the Populists would nominate Dr. Cyrus Thompson at their convention and ask the Republicans to endorse his nomination and divide the rest of the ticket.

Prominent Democrats here do not take any stock in the above statement given out by Senator Butler or in the similar one given out to by H. C. Dockery, but say that this is merely given out to divert attention and gain certain votes that they would otherwise lose. A member of the N. C. delegation to day said: "This all sounds very nice, but it is the rankest kind of rot. They have no possible chance without fusion and are fully aware of the fact. Then with fusion I do not think that any of them are over zealous to make the sacrifice. Senator Butler had better smoke up."

Naval Reserves Ball Game.

A meeting of the base ball contingent of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will be held in the armory this evening after boat drill. It is proposed to elect a captain, manager and other officers of the team and to make arrangements for the game with the Atlantic Coast Line team, a reference to the organization of which was made in these columns Sunday morning.

The First Strawberries.

A correspondent of the STAR writing under date of yesterday from Montague, N. C., says: "The first strawberries of the season were shipped by one of the most enterprising truck farmers, Mr. A. Bowen, from Montague April 12th, 1900. Since then he has made other shipments of fine ripe berries."

Ye Proof of ye Pudding is in ye Eating, and

Ye Test of Goode Clothing is in ye Wearing.

FROM the earliest times down to the present dawn of the 20th century, the making of Clothing has undergone a most wonderful process of evolution. From the wearing of skins of wild beasts to the wearing of the correctly-cut and handsomely-made garments which mark this epoch in Clothing-making, every successive stage has been a step in the direction of comfort, beauty, style and durability.

The High-Art Clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, represents the highest type of Clothing evolution, and is the result of 33 years' experience in making the best that can be produced and of a most rigid and painstaking examination of all material to be used, rejecting all that are not known to be good.

High-Art Clothing is not a product of the "Sweat Shop System." It is made by Strouse & Bros. on their own premises, covering 100,000 square feet, where work is done under the most auspicious conditions.

All garments bearing their ticket are Tailor-made and guaranteed to the wearer.

All those who high art clothing wear will find no better anywhere.

FOR SALE BY
The Fishblate Clothing Co.,
apr 15 tf su tu WILMINGTON, N. C.

Miss Worth's Brother Dead.

Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Tileston High School, left Friday last for High Point in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother. Yesterday it was announced that he had died, and as Miss Worth has not yet returned Superintendent Blair is acting principal of the school.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 17th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
apr 17 1t Secretary.

A Clean Shave,

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."
apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Members of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby called to meet in the Court House this (Tuesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock for the transaction of important business.
E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.
apr 17 1t

PRINTER WANTED.

A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required. STAR,
apr 13 3t Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED.

5000 Acres of Good Farming Land about one-third in cultivation, on A. C. Line, S. A. Line, or Southern R. R. in North or South Carolina.
apr 10 tf B. G. GRADY & CO., Burgaw, N. C.

Strawberries.
First of the Season.
Strawberries and Sweet Cream
at Warren's
Steam Bakery and Cafe.
apr 17 tf

COTTON SEED MEAL.

25 Tons C. S. Meal at low price.
45,000 Lbs. D. S. Sides.
5,000 " Lard.
6,000 Bushels Grain.
500 Bags Meal.
400 " Grits

made of Ohio river corn, and will keep longer than other Grits.

GET OUR PRICES.

D. L. GORE CO.,
apr 15 tf WHOLESALE GROCERS. Wilmington, N. C.

S. W. SANDERS,
at
"The Unlucky Corner."

Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal.
Extra Nice Corn Beef.
White Florida Cabbage.
Big Fat Hens—dead and alive.
North Carolina Hams—old and new.
A barrel of New Orleans Molasses just tapped pronounced the Finest. Yet.
Oranges, Dates, Big and Little Prunes.
Agent for Tate Springs Water.

-:- 'Phone 109. -:-

Springfield Hams 15c, just a few more days.

TAKE NOTICE.
apr 6 tf

SYRUP IN CANS.

100 Dozen Can Syrup.
28 Barrels Syrup.
25 Pic-Nic Cheese.
61 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
75 Barrels Fla. Mullets.
18 Barrels White Fish.
118 Bags Wheat Bran.
28 Cans Ground Pepper.
25 6-lb Can Pepper.
50 Barrels 2-lb. Gran. Sugar.
20 Barrels No. 7 Sugar.
25 Barrels No. 11 Sugar.

W. B. COOPER,
apr 14 tf WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.

WHAT Happened to Jones?

We ask your investigation of our stock of goods usually carried in a large Grocery establishment. While we endeavor to attract and obtain the favor of purchasers by liberal dealing and courteous treatment—we also strive to make buying of us a pleasant as well as profitable transaction to you—and as is well known, our facilities are unsurpassed for the successful handling of business entrusted to us.

We sell Provisions, Corn and Oats, Meat, Hay, &c.

We have a consignment of

MULLETS

which will be closed out low.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale only.
apr 1 tf

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, House Furnishing Goods.....

Our Motto, No Fancy Prices.

WE ARE ON THE JOBBERS' LIST AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS RIGHT.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
fa 7 tf

Tar Heel.

Red Wine, Uncle Isom, Ripe Apple, Square Gauge, Florimell, Long Leaf and Peach and Honey Tobaccos. We can please you in price and quality. Try the Magic Durham Tobacco and War Eagle Cheroots.

Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses, No. 1 Honey Drip Syrup, Flour, Meat, Meal, Lard, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Corn, Hay, Oats, Cakes, Candies, Drugs, Paper Bags, Twine, Butter, Starch, Soaps, Snuff and all Groceries.

Close prices; best Goods; money talks.

Yours for Business,
T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
apr 3 tf

Houses for Sale by
CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public,

One for $4,500 on Fourth street.
One for $2,500 on Second street.
One for $2,000 on Fifth street.
One for $1,250 on Fifth street.
One for $1,100 on Chesnut street.
One for $1,000 on Ninth street.
One for $750 on Market street.
One for $550 on Eighth street.
One for $450 on Sixth street.
A lot for $450 on Church street.
A lot for $1,200 on Third street.
And many others at all prices.

W. M. CUMMING.
apr 14 tf

We Are Always Glad To Send Samples . . .

and prices of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Molasses, Snuff, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c., of which

We Carry a Stock of Great Variety. . . .

We are the sole handlers in this market of the Albion Patent and White Dove Flour.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholesale Grocers.
apr 14 tf

Photographs and Frames.

Having made a big deal with one of the largest frame factories in the country, we can sell you 16x20 Frames for enlarged pictures for $1.25. Agents charge you $2.00 to $4.00 for same Frame. We will enlarge your picture 16x20, frame it beautiful for $2.25; you save agents' profit and don't lose small picture. Cabinet Photos, best made, 12.50 per dozen. Come and see these bargains. If you cannot come, write us. The Ellis Photo and Enlarging Co., 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. U. O. ELLIS, Manager.
apr 10 tf

1900		APRIL				1900
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter 6, 3:54 p.m. Third Quarter 22, 9:33 a.m.
Full Moon 14, 8:02 p.m. New Moon 29, 0:23 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

There is a growing interest in the subject of technical schools in the South, but thus far this interest is centered mostly in textile schools, as cotton manufacturing is now the industry that attracts the most attention. As these schools are a new thing with us, of course we cannot be expected to cover the whole field at first, but must content ourselves with such as are most in demand, but with time branch out until we cover the field. The South is destined to be not only the great cotton manufacturer of the world, but a great woollen and silk manufacturer, so that it is well that the textile school is commanding attention, but she is destined also to be a great iron and steel manufacturer, a great builder of machinery, of agricultural implements and of various other things, on which she has yet scarcely ventured, and all this will make it not only advisable but necessary to widen the scope of industrial education and training.

This is no experiment, for these schools in this and in other countries have passed beyond the experimental stage. We have not only proof of their value in the results attending some of our own schools, although in operation but a short time, but we have even more proof in the wonderful progress of Germany, where more attention is given to technical education than in any other country in the world, to which it is generally admitted her great progress is mainly due. There is in last week's issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* an article, by J. C. Monaghan, United States consul at Chemnitz, on the industrial schools in Germany, from which we make some extracts because they show how thorough the system is there, how wide the scope, and the interest the German Government takes in developing the talents and the skill of its people. Noting the fact, by way of contrast to Germany, that this country is indebted very largely for her success to her matchless natural resources, which have led some to think that we can always hold the lead, and are therefore not in need of industrial schools, he says:

"The question to ask is not what Germany is or is not with them, but what the empire would be to-day, or rather would not be, had it not had them? Add then this question, not what are we without such schools, but what we undoubtedly would be to day had we had them. As helpers to natural talents they are without rivals. This the Germans recognize. So, too, do the French, Belgians and English. These people have sent commission after commission to study the forces that have helped Germany to a place in the van of of progressive industrial and commercial States. The answer in each case by each commission was, the empire's technical industrial schools.

"So successful a system was sure to commend itself to all parts of the empire. Their fame has gone out into the ends of Europe, if not of earth. All countries are making efforts to engraft or incorporate similar ones into their regular systems. No part of the empire is without them. Berlin has from twenty to twenty-five. Among these are schools for builders, bricklayers, blacksmiths, braiders, bookbinders, barbers, cabinetmakers, chimney sweepers, glazers, gardeners, painters, paperhangers, shoemakers, saddlers, tailors, wheelwrights, weavers, etc. They are attended by nearly 10,000 pupils, employ 350 teachers and do a good work, possible only by a system that aims at perfection. Several of these schools are open day and night. The equipment is excellent. The method of teaching is practical as possible. For example, boys who are to be blacksmiths stand around a large table on which are plaster cast models of horses' hoofs. Near these are actual hoofs from actual horses. The teacher takes the plaster-cast hoofs apart, passes the parts around among the pupils, explains where veins, quick, etc., will be found in normal and abnormal forms, showing how real normal and real abnormal forms conform to the plaster cast ones or vice versa. After the theoretical hour or hours, under excellent professors, the boys go to real blacksmith shops in which real horses are being shod and assist in the work. Once the course is completed and the necessary knowledge and skill are acquired, the boy begins life for himself, but before he lays hand on a horse's hoof he must have his certificate of ability. This is as it should be. How many horses are made lame here by unskillful blacksmiths?

"Most of the courses include reading, writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, physics, mechanics, drawing and modeling. These differ in the different departments of the schools. All are eminently successful. The courses in textiles are as thorough as they are in any of the other lines. Woolen workers learn not only the geography of wools, but they learn how to sort wool as it should be sorted to get the very best results. The course for cotton-spinners and weavers begins at the cotton bulb on the plantation in India, the Carolinas, Texas, Tennessee, Tunis or Egypt, and ends in the finished product on the counters of New York's, Boston's Baltimore's or Chicago's big stores.

This shows the wide range the system takes, embracing what would be considered in this country very unimportant callings, and it shows also how thorough is the system of instruction pursued, giving the students not only training for the business they are to follow but familiarizing them with the material with which they are to work, master workmen in the full sense.

There are a number of callings which command attention in these German schools that we wouldn't give much if any attention to, which wouldn't be worth it in this country, whatever they may be in Germany or in other European countries. Such things will be governed by the conditions, and demand for training. But in the higher industries on the progress and prosperity of which so many are dependent, and on which our industrial and commercial success must largely depend when we come into competition with a country or countries where educated, skilled labor is the rule, there is no question as to the value and importance of these schools.

As showing the effect of such schools on the people, and how necessary they will become with us, the writer says in conclusion:

"The man who knows the laws that are in the things he works with will get more out of his life than money can purchase. The mason who is familiar with his marble, granite or sandstone, who knows whence it came, to what period of the earth's history it belongs, its very life, its old ways, etc., will work out infinitely higher results on the senseless stone and on himself than will the worker who knows only that for his ten hours' labor he is to get ten shillings or $2,50. The worker in wood who knows all about endogenous and exogenous trees, who knows the laws preliminary to trees and woods, will work with a will and intelligence impossible to him whose interest mounts no higher than his weekly wage. The farmer or farmer's son who is familiar with the laws underlying the grasses in the meadows, the lilies in the fields, the gnarled old oak and lofty pine, the stately elm and the sweet maple, will work with a will and pleasure foreign to the ignorant bore. Such a toiler, as he bends above the earth, whose laws he can read, or raises his eyes to the heavens, the courses of whose secrets are to him as an open book, will give his God a worship high, infinitely higher than that of the clodhopper who bends his soul as he does his body beneath a burden of fear. O, how much there is to learn! How much there is to do! Now is the day and now is the hour! No country that I know anything about needs these schools so much as our country. A new era is opening—an era of trade relations with the world. If we are to win our way and hold it in the East, Russia, South America, South Africa, Australia, Polynesia, we must have these schools. Nor can we introduce them too soon."

All that is herein said is intended for the United States as a whole, but it is especially applicable to the South which, once mainly an agricultural section, is becoming a great manufacturing section, in this respect resembling Germany once almost exclusively an agricultural country, now a great commercial and manufacturing country, made so mainly by her industrial schools.

A HEARTY RESPONSE.

We could fill columns of THE STAR with extracts from the Democratic press of the State commending the ticket nominated by the State convention and the platform adopted. Of course we expected loyal acceptance of the action of the convention, for that is characteristic of the Democratic press of the State, but there is now not only loyal acceptance but hearty and enthusiastic endorsement, regardless of the expressed preferences of the papers before the nominations were made. This is a good sign and a harbinger of victory, for it indicats not only a solid party but an enthusiastic, aggressive and confident party.

Judging from the make-up of the convention, the representative character of the men who composed it, the large representation, every county being represented by its own chosen delegates, and from the very hearty approval of its action by the press and the people, the party was never in better trim on entering upon a campaign, and never had reason to feel more confident of victory. It is in the air. In this contest for white supremacy every white man will do his duty and that means victory.

TUBS CAST TO A WHALE.

The "concessions" and "compromises" to bring the Republicans in Congress together on the Porto Rican bill and throw dust in the eyes of Republican voters who are opposed to the violation of our pledges and the sacrifice of national good faith and honor are not placating the Republican papers which opposed the Porto Rican tariff job for the benefit of the trusts, whose contributions will be needed in the next campaign. Throwing the onus on Mark Hanna, who is accused of making the deal which secured the passage of that bill, and threatening to call him down from the chairmanship of the National Committee, does not mollify them, for they understand all that, and if Hanna did work the deal that is no extenuation of the offence, for yielding to Hanna makes the party as bad or worse than Hanna, from whom nothing respectable was expected by decent Republicans.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is one of the leading Republican papers of the country, one which opposed this infamous proceeding from its inception, and now that the infamy has been consummated denounces it in the following plain and vigorous language:

"The American people cannot be deluded by such palpable makeshifts. Their sense of justice and fair play is strong and undulled. They believe our pledges to the Porto Ricans of 'equal blessings and immunities,' of 'one flag and one destiny,' should be sacredly kept. They hold that 'our plain duty' now is the same as it was before any lobby went to Washington. They view the conduct of their representative with undiminishing amazement. They see in such conduct political folly which may easily result in party suicide and national dishonor. In all this they are conscientious. Hence, in the so-called 'concessions' and 'compromises,' which leave the evil principle of the Oxnard act untouched, and even in the determination to throw Mr. Hanna overboard, they see nothing but tubs cast to a whale, nothing but 'springs to catch woodcocks.'

"In vain is the net spread in the sight of the bird."

This is but one of a large number of Republican papers which are equally outspoken in their condemnation of this iniquitous business.

STRUCK A SNAG.

It seems that Marion Butler and Hon. Jeter Pritchard are encountering some obstacles in carrying out their little co-operative fusion game to send both Marion and Jeter back to the Senate. The other fellows, whose assistance was necessary to carry out this game, want something themselves, and they didn't see how this little scheme of these two distinguished dickerers was going to help them, and as there are not paying offices enough to go around the boys who couldn't get what they wanted naturally kick. That, our Washington correspondent tells us, was the outcome of the recent conference in Washington.

The probabilities are, however, that they will come to some understanding as to the distribution of the spoils, for the Republicans will be willing to concede a good deal for the assistance of the Butler contingent, knowing, as they do, that they can't accomplish anything without it, if they can with it. But, again, Marion and his henchmen have heard so much from Populists who are disgusted with his dickering, that he may now be disposed to go a little slower on that line. As far as the result goes it doesn't matter whether they fuse or not, for Butler can control only a small part of the Populist vote, the larger part being thoroughly disgusted with his bartering methods, and utter ignoring of principle in his politics.

The house of a man in a Missouri town was burglarized a few nights ago out of a square meal and $2. The owner found a note from the burglar man, who apologized for the liberty he took, because he was very hungry and out of money. He couldn't return the victuals eaten, but promised that when he got to St. Louis, for which town he was heading, if he found work he would remit the two dollars, to which he had helped himself. The burglarized citizen accepted the explanation as entirely satisfactory.

Representative Payne says the part he took in boosting the Porto Rican bill "is the proudest act" of his life. It doesn't take much to make some men proud.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are the positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, lung and chest troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The wheat prospects are not good, especially in the low lands. It is badly frozen out and will hardly make half a crop. This is the information we gather from farmers of observation and experience.

— Graham *Gleaner*: Mr. W. F. Jones, Sr., passed away at his home in this place Monday morning, 9th inst., after a brief illness, in the 81st year of his age. He was truly one of the landmarks of the town and had lived here almost from its very foundation.

—Lincoln *Journal*: A heart-breaking tragedy occurred near Henry last Thursday evening. The wife of John Falls went out to milk, leaving her children alone in the house. As she returned from the barn she met one of the children, a little 3-year old girl, with all its clothing on fire. The little child was burned to crisp and died immediately.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. A. B. Rowell, of Northampton county, was killed by a train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, near Weldon, Friday afternoon. Mr. Rowell had been drinking, and the engineer stated that just before the train reached him he suddenly staggered upon the track and in an instant the engine was upon him. He was badly mangled.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. W. A. McLean died at Roslin, near Hope Mills, yesterday of pneumonia. —— Mrs. W. Norton died at Hope Mills Thursday in the 22 year of her age. —— Henry Williams, a well-known and well esteemed colored man of this city, tells the reporter of a queer "jag" the wind got on yesterday, taking up a space of a couple of hundred yards square, while all around was calm and serene. It was one of the smallest of cyclones and the biggest of the ordinary, skipping, girating whirlwinds, scattering the fencing around Mr. Newberry's place into small bits and tearing off the shingles of one or two small houses. The exhibition lasted about a minute.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The foreigner who wandered off from the depot last week ago, an account of which appeared in our last issue was found near Stanly on last Thursday morning, by Messrs. Brown Peterson and Will Richards. They put him in a buggy and brought him to Gastonia. The account we published last was the means of setting the old man on his road again. He was probably a Hungarian, but his name could not authentically be ascertained as he could speak no words of English. He had lost his ticket in his wanderings. It is presumed that his people to whom he is going live out in the country and he thought this was the station he was to get off at. When his valise and bundle were given to him he picked up the book, supposed to be the Bible, and kissed it. He came very near escaping the second time at Spartanburg.

— Charlotte *News*: The Textile School in connection with Lee's Business College. is to be opened Monday. Mr. Malcolm B. Hunter, son of Mr. H. L. Hunter, of Long Creek, has arrived to take charge of the school. Rev. Hunter was taking a course in a Textile School in Philadelphia for several years, and is a recent graduate. He has also been filling a position in a cotton factory there. —— Jim Byers, colored who was arraigned in the Criminal Court several days ag, charged with the murder of Fannie Gillespie, colored was tried to-day (Saturday). Witnesses were examined for an hour or so. The evidence was the same as given previously in the *News*. Col. H. C. Jones, who defended Byers, submitted to manslaughter and Judge Moore sentenced Byers to 12 months on the chain gang. Byers, it will be remembered, shot the woman in a house near Davidson. He claimed that he did not intend to kill her; that he was handling a pistol carelessly and that the pistol was discharged, the ball striking the woman in the forehead and killing her.

TWINKLINGS

— No Danger—"He sat on my joke." "That was safe." "Safe?" "Yes. There wasn't any point to it."—*Harlem Life.*

— About the only thing you can be sure of at a picnic is that there will be caterpillars on the pie.—*New York Press.*

— Mamma—"Now, Johnny, behave yourself. I won't speak to you again about it." Johnny—"Aw, mom, don't give up so easy."

A Prudent Man: Ikey—"Do you believe in luck, fader?" His Father—"Vell, yes; but I don't depend on it." *Brooklyn Life.*

— What kind of man is he?" "Oh, he's the kind of a man's that's always coming into your office when you are hurrying out to catch a train." —*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when I hears a man snore in church I scarcely knows which to blame, him or the gen'lman dats preachin'."—*Washington Star.*

— "Of course," said the Publicist, with his habitual hateur, "you wish to hear both sides of the money question?" "The end of it, if you please," ventured the Man of Affairs timidly. —*Puck.*

— Easy Enough: Johnson—"Jackson, how would you get into society?" Jackson—"Oh, if I felt like it, had the clothes and was invited, I'd go."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— New England Apprehension: "What reason do you think that Boston girl offered for rejecting me?" "I can't imagine." "Land of goodness! She said she was afraid to marry me for fear she would outgrow me."—*Chicago Record.*

—"How do you intend to treat the Porto Ricans?" asked the friend. "We don't intend to treat 'em at all," answered Senator Sorghum. "We intend to keep 'em reminded that now and henceforth forever it's their treat."—*Washington Star.*

— Rastus—"See hyah. I done thought you tole me dis 50-cent shirt wouldn't fade! I done only had it washed once!" Grabbenstein—"Vashed! Vashed!! Vat could you egspect? Vy didn't you keep id glean?" —*Indianapolis Press.*

— Master—"Describe the route you would have to follow to get to the Martinique Islands?" Pupil—"I first proceed to Southampton——" "Well, and then." "Then I go on board a steamer, and leave the rest to the captain, who knows the way much better than I do."—*Tit-Bits.*

—— An early adjournment of Congress, which is now probable, would save the Republican party from carrying the steamship subsidy load along with its other heavy burdens in the coming Presidential campaign. Out West the Republican Grangers are asking too vociferously for the comfort of the party leaders what they are to get in compensation for this enormous spoil.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republican Senators who visited the White House after the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill were congratulated by the President. A refusal to do one's "plain duty" is seemingly a laudable act according to the McKinley ethical code.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— It is said that Mr. McKinley, commenting on Editor Kohlsaat's opposition to the Porto Rican tariff, remarked: "I have never refused him a favor." No doubt the benevolent president's feelings are very much hurt at finding an editor who doesn't swap his conscience for favors.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The members of the Montana Legislature are probably glad enough that the Senate has decided that it must purge itself of Mr. Clark. They may now look forward to a new crop of $1,000 bills and with the experience they have had they ought to be able to get a greater number of them the next time. *Savannah News, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ lb	@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	7¼ @	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	58 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½ @	4½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5⅜
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C, Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15 @	16

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion

supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 46 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 45½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard $3.15 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1 35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	84
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls rosin, 193 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 73.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6 00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	175	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	106½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	203	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	132	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent, last loan 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 60¼@61½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's (when they are issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133⅜; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127 b; do. 4's, 106 b; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅝; Manhattan L 96; New York Central 135¼; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 61½; St. Paul 121⅜; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 14½; do. pref'd 59; American Tobacco, ex div 104½; do. pref'd ex div 133¼; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 107¼; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 85¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. preferred 72¼; Western Union 82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—Spirits turpentine was quoted at 45½c; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 35; E $1 40; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 70; I, $1 80; K, $1 90; M, $2 16; N, $2 20; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 65.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46; sales 1,439 casks; receipts 1,439 casks; exports 398 casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; receipts 949 barrels; exports 1,820 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—There were no cable accounts from the English cotton market and trading here was upon a conservative scale. Prices pursued a somewhat variable course. The opening call developed a steady feeling with prices one point lower to four points higher. There was a lack of outside support and prices gave way a little under local pressure. Later, however, the market rallied again and took a level four to fourteen points above the final figures Thursday; the upward movement was in the face of local selling and was chiefly attributed to Wall street buying, an unsatisfactory weather map and a reported scarcity of seed for re-planting. At best, however, the trading reflected timidity on the part of all classes of trades pending the resumption of cable news from Liverpool to-morrow. Throughout the session the old crop positions maintained a very steady relation to the rest of the list. Towards the close of business the market became more active and decidedly firmer on covering, following evidences of renewed Wall street support. Closed steady at a net advance of two to twelve points.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures closed very steady: April 9.60, May 9.59, June 9.51, July 9.51, August 9.33, September 8.65, October 8.84, November 7.98, December 7.98, January 7.99, February 8.01, March 8.05.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 282 bales; gross receipts 611 bales; stock 127,518 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,505 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,384 bales; exports to France 8,455 bales; exports to the Continent 16,649 bales; stock 533,822 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,754 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,301 bales; exports to France 8,455 bales; exports to the Continent 31,651 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,094 555 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,963,161 bales; exports to France 664,262 bales; exports to the Continent 2,303,881 bales.

April 16.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 871 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 698 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9½c, net receipts bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 57 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 2,954 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9½c, net receipts 3,686 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 188 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 370 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 211 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 377 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour was quiet but firmly held, particularly spring clears, which are being held off the market. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Options opened steady and later were advanced by fears of cold weather in the West, following present ideal conditions, together with the early strength in corn, damage news from South Russia and from Ohio. Trade was rather quiet all day owing to holidays abroad. Closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May closed at 74½; July 74c; September 74⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48⅛c. Options were firm and considerably higher to day on fears of small receipts owing to heavy rains West. Moreover the country was a light seller, while exporters bought fairly well. Closed firm, ⅛@¼c advance; May closed 45¼c; July 45⅛c; September 46⅜c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 28¼c. Options were inactive and weak with cash property, closing ⅛c lower; May closed at 27⅝c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 70; April closed $7 72½, nominal; refined firm. Pork strong; family $14 25@15 00; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $12 25@13 75. Butter unsettled; Western creamery 16 @19c; State dairy 15½@17½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 12@12½c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy small white 12½@12¾c; fancy small colored 13@13½c. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11½@12½c. Tallow dull. Potatoes steady. Petroleum steady. Rice steady. Cabbage firm. Freights quiet. Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8; No. 7 jobbing 8 7-16; mild quiet, steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3 13-16; refined firm. Cotton seed oil very strong and higher with very little stuff pressing for sale and exporters showing more interest. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 38½@39c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 50.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The wheat market was quiet but firm to-day, influenced by foreign damage reports, the corn strength and better foreign bids, May closing ⅛c over Saturday. May corn closed ⅛c up and May oats ⅛c depressed. At the close provisions were from 5c higher in lard to 10c lower in pork.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 61½@66; No. 2 red 69½. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 24¼c; No. 2 white 26@28¼c; No. 3 white 25¾@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 10@12 85 Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 85. Short rib sides, loose, $7 10@7 40 Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66⅛c; May 66¼@66⅜, 66⅜@66⅞, 66¼@66⅜, 66¼c; July 67⅛@67⅜, 68⅛, 67⅝, 68⅛; September 68⅜, 68⅜, 68⅛, 68⅜c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39; May 39¼@39½, 39⅞, 39¼, 39⅝; July 40¼@40½, 40¾, 40¼, 40⅝@40½; September 40⅜@40¼, 41⅜, 40¼, 41c. Oats—May 24, 24⅛. 23⅝@23⅝, 23⅝c; July 23⅞@24, 24, 23⅝, 23⅝c; September 23⅛, 23⅛, 22¾, 22¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $12 60, 12 85, 12 60, 12 77½; July $12 80, 13 05, 12 80, 12 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 22½, 7 35, 7 22½, 7 32; July $7 30, 7 42½, 7 30, 7 40; September $7 37½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 15, 7 22½, 7 15, 7 22½; July $7 15, 7 25, 7 15, 7 25; September $7 17½, 7 22½, 7 17½, 7 22½.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Flour dull. Spring wheat patents $3.75@4 00; spring wheat straight $3.45@3.60. Wheat steady—Spot and April 72⅝@72¾c; May 73⅛@73⅛c; July 73⅜@73⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 68@73⅛c. Corn firm—Spot and April 43⅝@43⅞c; May 43⅜c, Southern white corn 44@45c. Oats dull and easy—No. 2 white 31c; No. 2 mixed 28¾@29c.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Br schooner Brothers, 125 tons, Kelley, Harbor Island, B F Keith Company.

CLEARED.

Stmr. Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S. C., Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw—79 casks spirits, 30 bbls rosin, 415 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude, 182,601 feet lumber, 30 bbls pitch, 60 cases cotton goods, 70 pkgs merchandise, 128 bales domestic; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dishes

To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use hot water — not warm, but hot. It is best to use mops with china and glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of using soap use

Gold Dust Washing Powder

Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and wash quickly; have plenty of nice, dry towels to wipe with; have a drainer that will allow the water to run off the dishes into receptacle below, when you will have highly polished glass and china.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK." Sent free on request to

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

FAIRBANK'S GOLD DUST Washing Powder

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Brothers (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.
Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Utility (Br) 124 tons, Bishop, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress)
Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatros (Nor), 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.
Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Telefsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Venturer (Br), 318 tons, Fernandez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 58 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 34 barrels crude turpentine

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—38 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 84 barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, 47 barrels.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cents by mail.

CATARRH — COLD IN HEAD

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

mar 15 tf th sa tu

FOR RENT.

The Two Desirable Stores

Formerly occupied by Mr. VanLaer, corner Fourth and Walnut.

APPLY TO

J. G. WRIGHT & SON, RENTING AGENTS.

BELL 'PHONE 342.
mar 1tf th sa tu

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D, 1900.

JAMES F. POST. Secretary.

mar 17 tm

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

mar 17 tm

If It's Worth Printing the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal Will Print It.

And Every Democrat, Every Republican, Every Man, Woman or Child who can read will want to read it.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK COURIER-JOURNAL is a Democratic paper, of six or eight pages, issued Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The Wednesday issue prints all the Clean News, and the Saturday issue prints Stories, Miscellany, Poetry, all matters of special interest to the home. It is edited by Henry Watterson. You get 104 good papers, of six or eight pages each, for $1—LESS THAN ONE CENT A PAPER

USEFUL PREMIUMS

Are given Club Raisers, and good-paying commissions are allowed agents.

Daily Courier-Journal, 1 year...
Daily and Sunday, 1 year...
Sunday alone, 1 year...

jan 1 tf

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,800.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured.
Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.

dec 28 tf

I am prepared for the Spring Business

Having just returned from the Northern markets, I wish to say to my patrons and the public generally, I have spared no pains in both labor and care in making an honest effort to select and purchase the most suitable goods for my trade. Our New Wash Goods in Percales, Zephyrs, Ginghams and Outings have never been so handsome in finish and artistic in patterns as this season. To demonstrate this fact

I Ask a Visit

to my Counters and witness the quantity of goods daily cut and distributed.

A full line of Pulley Belts and Pulley Collars in all the leading shades, in both Silk and Satin. Our line of Stock Collars in both Piques and Chiffon are up to date. The very latest and handsomest line of Taffeta Silks and Foulards for Shirt Waists. The sales for Shirt Waists so far this season surpass all past records. Our line of White Goods Dimities, &c., are complete and second to none.

On our 2nd Floor

You have a full line of the latest effects in Denims, Damask, Silkaline, Swiss, Point-de-Sprit, Scrim and Irish Point to select from, as well as Carpets, Matting and Art Squares. "In a Nutshell," I am fully equipped for the Easter trade. Agent for Her Majesty Corset, Dowager Corset, American Lady Corset, Butterick Patterns

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to Brown & Roddick,
29 North Front street.

mar 27 tf

YOUR HORSE

50c and $1.00 a Bottle.

if suffering from an enlargement can be quickly put on his feet. No need to blister or fire. The enlargement will be quickly absorbed by

Sloan's Liniment.

Nothing like it to cure a sore tendon, or to kill a spavin, curb or splint. This remedy is known to more drivers and horsemen than any other liniment, because it does the work by its *penetrating* qualities.

Prepared by DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

SEABOARD AIR LINE S.A.L.

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO ALL POINTS North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:24 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 28—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

Trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Macon, Florida.

For speed, safety and comfort travel by the Seaboard Air Line.

For further information, sleeping car reservations, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C., or to your nearest Ticket Agent.

E. ST. JOHN, Vice President and General Manager.
V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Mang'r.
L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
General Offices Portsmouth Va. nov 7 tf

GLASS HOUSES.

The Uses the Farmer Can Make of Them—The Cold Grapery.

The use of glass houses for growing plants, flowers and vegetables of all kinds is far more prevalent than it was 40 or 50 years ago. Then hothouses, or greenhouses, as they were generally called, were almost exclusively the luxuries of the very wealthy. Next they were taken up by nurserymen and gardeners to forward a small portion of their crop or to carry on operations during winter and produce more sets for spring planting. Now the greenhouse, with steam heat is becoming recognized as one of the most important and best paying adjuncts of every farm whose owner has the skill and intelligence required to run it. The greenhouse opens a new field of industry. It provides interesting, instructive and profitable employment during months when farm operations consist only in the feeding of stock and the consumption of a large part of what the farm has produced during the summer.

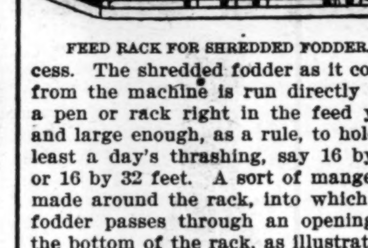
It does not cost nearly so much to put up glass houses now and fit them out with steam heat as it did a generation ago. The creation of such an establishment on any farm must add far more to its selling value than the cost, and the farmer must be indeed a poor manager if he cannot by its use forward the vegetables he will himself grow and sell much more each year than all the cost of keeping it in operation. Besides, there is the luxury of maintaining a bit of summer with all kinds of green things growing for wife and little ones to enjoy while cold near to zero prevails outside. There is hardly anything that very little children wonder at more or are more pleased with than to go from a cold outside winter's day into a greenhouse where the air, though moist, is kept at summer heat.

Glass is now made so cheaply and greenhouses are so little expense that they are profitably used for growing many things for market that were formerly grown out of doors. All the best foreign varieties of grapes are grown by some of the leading nurserymen in cold graperies, where no heat is used, and the vines are resting during the winter just the same as they do out of doors. But under glass in the cold grapery the buds will start several weeks earlier than they can in the open air. The grapes will not be chilled at night by dews, as they are out of doors even during most of the summer months. Hence they will ripen without mildewing the foliage or having the fruit attacked by fungus.

In concluding the foregoing suggestive article The American Cultivator says that to some extent the growers of native grapes are taking a hint from the cold grapery under glass. If a native vine is trained so that some of its fruit is ripened under a protecting awning, such fruit will be much finer and better than it ever can be grown on parts of the vine that are not thus protected.

Handling Corn Fodder.

No other grain is so well adapted to the requirements of the cattle feeder as cheap corn, and for roughness there are few feeds equal to corn fodder. A Kansas man says in the Ohio Farmer that in preparing the corn crop for feeding cattle the common small grain thrasher has been used with good suc-



FEED RACK FOR SHREDDED FODDER.

cess. The shredded fodder as it comes from the machine is run directly into a pen or rack right in the feed yard and large enough, as a rule, to hold at least a day's thrashing, say 16 by 24 or 16 by 32 feet. A sort of manger is made around the rack, into which the fodder passes through an opening at the bottom of the rack, as illustrated.

A Timely Hint.

The month of November and so much of December as may not be very cold are times when sheep need shelter from cold rains and winds. They can endure a great deal of dry cold, but when wet to the skin they do not easily get dry again, and the chill will lower vitality, if it does not cause disease, remarks American Cultivator.

Agricultural Brevities.

The "abandoned farm" bids fair to become extinct in New England. According to latest reports, Connecticut's cheap farms are being absorbed, though at low prices. The acreage in the last official list of farms for sale is much reduced from the original statistics. Commenting upon this, however, an exchange says it does not necessarily indicate a revival of "hard fisted" farming. Much land is taken up by summer residents, "fancy" farmers, fish and game syndicates, etc.

The New England Homestead reports the cranberry crop as liberal, on the whole, though unevenly distributed. The outlook for prices is moderately encouraging, with the amount of the total available supply against fancy quotations.

A meeting of the American Beet Sugar association at Omaha is announced for Dec. 5. The question of opposing any reduction in the protection which the government now affords the industry will be considered.

Concerning the plan of setting poor people to growing potatoes on vacant city lots, The Country Gentleman says the work has been a good one and is of promise in a most desirable direction—the interesting of poor people, unable to make their own living in the city, in agriculture.

But She Never Knew.

"This milk," said Mr. Oakum as he looked into the pitcher and began fishing for something with his fork, "reminds me of the quality of mercy."

"What do you mean?" his wife demanded.

"It is not strained."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Breach of Military Discipline.

Officer of the Day (savagely)—What do you mean by showing me a gun in that condition, sir? There are two specks of dirt on the top of the barrel.

Recruit—Yes, and your left shoulder strap is badly tarnished.—Somerville Journal.

No Trace of Drugs.

Attorney—Now answer, yes or no. Was the abducted child ill? I insist on a categorical answer.

O'Hara—Well, thin, thur wasn't a drop ave paregoric in the house.—Philadelphia North American.

One Was Enough.

"Getting home from the seaside?"

"Yes."

"Any curiosities?"

"One. My board bill is coming by freight."—Atlanta Constitution.

It Clouded His Joy.

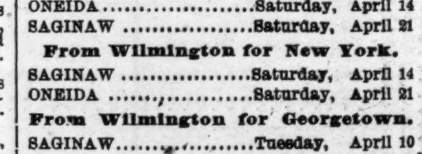
"Tyte Phist is surlier than ever since he came back from his vacation."

"Yes; he has just learned of a place where he might have gone and saved $4."—Chicago Tribune.

THE

Clyde Steamship Co.

NEW YORK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
Lines.



From New York for Wilmington.		
ONEIDA	Saturday,	April 14
SAGINAW	Saturday,	April 21
From Wilmington for New York.		
SAGINAW	Saturday,	April 14
ONEIDA	Saturday,	April 21
From Wilmington for Georgetown.		
SAGINAW	Tuesday,	April 10
ONEIDA	Tuesday,	April 17

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York.

apr 8 tf

HALF-SICK PEOPLE

Just sick enough to feel heavy-heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach.

Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

TAKE A TONIC

That's what you ought to do—a good sensible tonic that will sharpen your appetite and put new "go" in your nerves and muscles. Come to-day and begin taking it right away. You'll find just what your system needs right here.

JAMES D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.

apr 14 tf

Is It Satisfactory?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. If it's not satisfactory, bring it back to-day—to-morrow—next week—and get your money. It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade. Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on displeasing purchases. One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied." It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO., HARDWARE, &c.,

mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED!

543 Pairs

ALL STYLES AND ALL SIZES

Duttenhofer's Shoes

Call early, Ladies, and get your choice in style and fit.

Ladies' Lace and Button,

$2.00, $2.50 and $3 00.

Misses' Lace and Button, spring heel,

$2.00.

Be sure to call for Coupons for Premium.

MERCER & EVANS.

mar 31 tf SAME OLD PLACE.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

16 and 18 North Water St.

FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
Salt—coarse and fine.
Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
Baking Powders.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
A full line of Tobacco and Choice Cigars and Cigarettes.
Wrapping Paper and Twine.

PAPER BAGS, NAILS.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

feb 16 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, - - $200,000.00
Surplus, - - $ 21,000.00
Stock Liability, $200,000.00

WE OFFER THE PUBLIC UNSURPASSED BANKING FACILITIES.

Deal in Foreign Exchange, and if you are going to Europe, will supply you with Letter of Credit, right here at home, on just as good terms as New York or anywhere.

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Cashier.

mar 28 tf

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep 10 tf

To Repair Broken Articles use

Major's Cement

Remember MAJOR'S RUBBER CEMENT, MAJOR'S LEATHER CEMENT.

mar 9 1y D&W

Groceries.

CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.

feb 11 tf

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

je 7

SEED POTATOES

of several varieties and of

BEST QUALITY.

Fertilizers of all kinds.
Coffee bought at low prices.
Heavy Groceries of best quality.
Distillers' Supplies, Glue, Rivets, Hoop Iron, Nails, &c.

All our Goods are of Best Quality and Low Prices.

The Worth Company,

feb 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TIMELY WARNING!

While I have the largest and most complete stock of Cottage, Porch and Lawn Furniture ever shown in North Carolina, still there may be some particular article you may need that I have not got; therefore NOW IS THE TIME to make up your list. REMEMBER, I can get you ANYTHING.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

Messenger and Dispatch copy. apr 15 tf

CIGARS.....

There are a good many brands, but few equal and none excel

Lilian Russell and Henry George

For a 5c smoke.

For sale by

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
Wholesale Grocer,
12 Market street, Wilmington, N. C

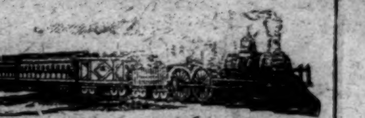
apr 15 tf

Waters in Cloudland.

The Lakes in the Clouds. Incomparable Water. Stretches of the Canadian Rockies. Amidst the grandest surroundings. 90 hours from Washington. Reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Apply W. W. Merkle, 1229 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington. C. G. Osburn, 129 E Baltimore St. Baltimore. H. McMurtrie, 629-631 Chestnut St. Philadel-phia.

tu th su apr 6 3m

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.63 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.23 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

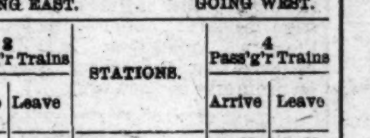
†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

apr 15 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern..........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

BIG G Trade Mark — CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

TAYLOR'S Bazaar.

A NEW LOT OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS.

150 Beaded Belts at 25c each.
50 Pieces 10 and 12c Lawns at 07c yd.
Pulley and Dog Collar Belts.
Allover Lace and Embroidery.
Lots of New Novelties.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

118 Market Street.

apr 15 tf

The Light that failed.

Old gives way to new.

Old methods of artificial lighting—THEN considered excellent—are now replaced by modern oil, gas and electric agencies.

All this for the sake of eyes that look.

Without good eyes, no need for good light. Artificial aid for sight has kept pace with artificial light.

Modern spectacle and eyeglass fitting, exemplified in our method, is as remote from the tallow candle day as is electricity.

If you want to suit your eyes to glasses don't come to us—if you want glasses to suit your eyes, do.

DINGELHOEF BROS., Scientific Opticians,

apr 15 tf Parlor No. 123 Market street.

Men's Low Cut S-H-O-E-S.

OUR NEW STYLES HAVE ARRIVED.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

apr 8 tf

FOR FURNITURE.

When in need of FURNITURE don't stop until you see us. Prices and stock O. K. All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED COMPANY,

apr 1 tf Second and Market Streets.

The Right Shoe for these Spring days is ours.

New things go together like Siamese twins. And don't look well when mixed up with has-beens.

Down-at-the heel Footwear mars the effect of a Spring attire, and by this time Winter Shoes are only fit to follow the snow into retirement. We are showing the latest in Gent's Patent and Tan Goods.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

apr 10 tf

In the case of a Trust and Deposit Company,

or any financial institution, the methods of conduct of the business transacted should be of a strength and character beyond criticism.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. adapts its business to the wants of the people, and guarantees courteous treatment and absolute security to all depositors.

Safety deposit boxes for rent: $4.00 to $15.00 per year according to size.

Capital, $25,000.00. Surplus, $25,000.00.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

apr 8 tf

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, $125,000. Surplus, $100,000. Assets, Over $1,300,000.

Strong, Safe Successful.

PROMPTNESS, ACCURACY, COURTESY, SECURITY GUARANTEED.
Your Accounts Solicited.

DIRECTORS:

P. L. BRIDGERS, D. L. GORE, S. P. MCNAIR, G. A. NORWOOD,
E. J. POWERS, H. B. SHORT, W. E. SPRINGER, H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W. WORTH, J. S. WORTH, J. W. NORWOOD.

mor 15 tf

The Season of Easter is Here.

I HAVE MADE GREAT PREPARATION TO PLEASE THE trade. Our Millinery Department is full to overflowing with new style pretty Hats, Flowers of every style, Trimmed Hats by the hundred.

Miss Alma Brown is showing great skill in Trimming Beautiful Hats. She has under her charge in this department eight ladies helping her. We sell the Millinery of the city. We carry the stock, and would like to have you call and see our goods and the styles we show. We have Hats trimmed from 50, 75c to $1.00; better and finer goods up to $5.00 and $10.00 each. Come to this big store for your EASTER BONNET. We guarantee the style, price and quality.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, new and pretty styles, at $2.75, $3.00 and up to $5.00. Fine colored Lawn, trimmed with insertion, for 50c each. Percale Waists, nice new styles, 38c. Big line of Ladies' Skirts at the lowest price, from 50c up to $5.00. Fine double ruffle good quality Satteen Underskirts, at $1.00. Ladies' Pulley Belts; made of nice Silk Ribbon, at 25 and 50c. Nice Leather Belts from 5 to 22c. Fine pig skin lined Leather Belts for gents, 25c. Lace curtains by the quantity from 50c to $3.00 a pair. Reel Screens for the portch at 69c, $1.50 and $2.00. Very cheap nice Matting by the roll at 10c per yard. Good Matting at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22½ and 25c. Two hundred rolls to select from, all very cheap. Wool, silk stripe Shallie at 35c per yard. Pretty, bright Shallies at 5c per yard. Nice bright Lawns at 4c. Very pretty line of Jap. Silks at 35c. Dress Foulard Silks, beautiful styles, 75c. Nice quality Jap. and China Silks at 35, 45 and 50c. Nice pretty showy line of Satins at 50c and up to $1.00.

Our Fan and Parasol department is up to date. Nice Silk painted Bone Fans at 69c, cheap at $1.00. Very pretty Fans from 5, 10 to 15c. Nice black Silk Fans at 25c. Nice Silk Parasols at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All styles of fine Val. Lace at 5c and 10c per yard. Narrow Val. from 8c per dozen to $1.00 per dozen. We have every kind of new Ladies' and Gent's Spring Slippers. Pretty Slippers at 50, 60, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.50 a pair. Our Ladies' Shoes cannot be matched. We handle the best Barring Brothers' Imperial hand made Shoes and Slippers for Ladies. The best fitting and best wearing Shoes made. Price $2.00 a pair.

All grades of Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes. We want your business and offer the best values at the

Big Racket Store on Front St.,

Opposite the Orton house.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

apr 8 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1900.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Comparative Statement of the Receipts, Exports, Mill Takings and Stocks at the Ports and Interior Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly Cotton Exchange statement for the week ending Friday, April 13th, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 40,000 bales, a decrease under the same period year before last of 13,000. For the 225 days of the season the aggregate is behind the 225 days of last year 1,891,000 bales and behind the days of year before last 2,048,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 59,550, against 99,179 for the same time last year.

The total movement for the 225 days from September 1st to date is 8,388,358 bales against 10,279,104 last year and 10,436,216 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States port. 6,226,013, against 7,794,608 last years Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, to Northern mills and Canada, 1,099,225, against 1,186,458; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 19,178 against 344,585; Southern mill takings 1,043,942 against 953,542.

Foreign exports for the week have been 126,723 against 43,066 last year. Making the total thus far for the season 5,013,786 against6,321,685last year.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,161,565 bales against 2,978,493 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 109,139 against an increase for the same time last season of 1,266.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,007,356 against 10,546,760 for the same period last year.

ON AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

Negro Desperado Shot to Death by Enraged White Men Near Slaughtersville, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., April 16.—A dozen enraged white men shot Morgan Boone, colored, to death on an excursion train near Slaughtersville last night. Boone's body was then thrown from the rapidly moving train.

Boone and his companions, in the second class car, had been drinking heavily. As the train approached Slaughtersville Boone started back through the coaches, brandishing a revolver and threatening instant death to any one attempting to intercept him. A panic ensued among the women and children. One of the male excursionists was about to rise from his seat when he was felled by a coupling-pin which Boone carried.

As the wounded man's cry rang through the train a dozen white men rushed after the negro, who took refuge in the smoker. He was given no quarter and fell mortally wounded at the first volley. His body was dragged to the platform and thrown off into the brush beside the track.

PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

Itemized Statement of Expenses—Total Cost Amounts to $117,185.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry the President sent to the Senate to-day an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine Commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of $10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby, $30,000; per diem allowance to commissioners after their return to the United States $5,285; secretary to commission (compensation $8,500; per diem $3,660) $12,220; transportation $13,867; household expenses in Manila $9,252: clerical services $31,701; miscellaneous $14,998. Total $117,185.

The President also transmits with his endorsement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for the payment to the naval and military members of the commission (Admiral Dewey and General Otis) for their services, at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have received nothing for their services in excess of their regular salaries.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 16th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 16th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	56,242	64,141
Total receipts to this date.....	6,063,575	7,719,745
Exports for week..	126,428	40,721
Total exports to date.....	4,876,897	6,231,718
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	561,760	788,077
Stock at all interior towns.....	251,766	460,335
Stock in Liverpool,	646,000	1,676,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	142,000	80,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,651,337 bales; New Orleans, 1,703,830; Mobile, 193,924; Savannah, 1,035,077; Charleston, 251,248; Wilmington, 273,878; Norfolk, 364,663; Baltimore, 81,367; New York, 93,617; Boston, 97,387; Newport News, 15,027; Philadelphia, 44,469; Brunswick, 90,437; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53,190; Pensacola, 115,233. Total, 6,063,575 bales.

The A. and M. ball team yesterday, at Raleigh, defeated Wake Forest College in the best game of the season, by a score of one to nothing.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BUTLER MAKES A BAD BREAK.

Opposed Reference to Committee of the House Resolution for Election of Senators.

ALASKAN CIVIL CODE BILL.

Amendment Adopted Regulating Mining Along the Seashore—Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed—House Proceedings—The Naval Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—During almost the entire session to-day the Senate had under consideration the Alaskan Civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours.

When the Senate convened, the House joint resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people was laid before the Senate. As it was about to be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Senator Butler, North Carolina, asked that it be read and then addressed the Senate briefly. He declared it was the function of a committee of the Senate to consider, not to smother legislation. He thought this question had been so thoroughly considered that it was not necessary to send it to a committee, and he therefore moved that it be placed on the calendar.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, objected to Senator Butler making imputations upon the committee.

Senator Hoar called attention to the gravity of the proposition submitted, that the matter should not be considered by a committee of the Senate. He did not approve of the proposed amendment, holding that its adoption would give the United States two legislative bodies, both chosen by the people in popular elections; the only difference being that the Senators would have a larger constituency than the Representatives.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, expressed his regret that reflections had been made upon the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion to place the resolution on the calendar was withdrawn.

Senator Hale presented an additional Urgency Deficiency bill, and it was passed without debate.

A bill providing for the removal to a proper district for trial of persons indicted in the United States courts was also passed.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Alaskan Civil Code bill. After some discussion Mr. Stewart withdrew an amendment he had offered as to regulations for the mining of gold below low water mark along the coast of Alaska.

The following amendment was finally agreed to:

"They shall be subject only to such limitations as may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstruction. All land and shoal water below mean high tide on the shores, bays and inlets of Behring sea within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be subject to exploration for gold and other precious metals by citizens of the United States, or persons who have legally declared their intentions to become such, under such reasonable rules and regulations as the miners in organized mining districts may have heretofore made or may hereafter make, governing the temporary possession thereof, for exploration and mining purposes until otherwise provided by law; Provided, further, that the rules and regulations established by the miners shall not be in conflict with the mining laws of the United States and all permits heretofore granted authorizing any person or persons, or corporation to excavate or mine under any of said waters are hereby revoked and declared null and void, and the reservation of a roadway sixty feet wide, under the tenth section of the act of May 14th, 1898, entitled, 'An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way of railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes,' shall not apply to mineral lands or town sites."

After an executive session the Senate, at 4.45 P. M., adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards and the provision in the bill for the coast and geodetic survey. The bill carries $13,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. No arrangement could be reached to limit general debate. To-day Mr. Foss, the acting chairman of the committee, made a general defence of the bill, which was also defended by Mr. Cummings, the ranking minority member of the committee. The latter declared that the committee had information that we could obtain Krupp armor at a price lower than any other country in the world.

When the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill, Mr. Foss explained the total amount, $61,200,000, was the largest ever carried by a naval appropriation bill in our history.

He continued: "The best peace conference is a strong and efficient navy. Sea power is recognized the world over as the strength of a great nation. We are building a navy, but a navy to maintain our foreign policy; to defend the Monroe doctrine and to guard the proposed Nicaragua canal, which, I trust, will never be built, unless the American navy has the right, as it has the ability, to defend it in time of war. While protection to ourselves was the watchword of the past century, commerce will be the watchword of the coming. We will not only continue to build our own ships of American material, and by American hands, but at the same time we will build, as we have been building recently, ships for Japan and Russia, and in time, by reason of the decreased supply of iron and steel in other countries we will be building the navy of England, of France, of Germany and the other great naval powers."

Mr. Foss said that regarding armor for all the ships, except the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, the committee had concluded to leave the whole question to the House. He said the committee deemed it unwise to recommend the establishment of a government armor plate factory. He quoted Admiral O'Neill's opinion that such an establishment would cost $4,872,000, and that he did not believe the government should manufacture its armor plate.

Mr. Foss said the committee had been largely moved in deciding against the building of ships in government yards by the opinion of Secretary Long that it would cost to build them in government yards twice as much as in private yards.

Mr. Cummings, New York, the ranking minority member of the committee, followed Mr. Foss. He delivered a glowing eulogy on the glories of the American navy and its vital necessity to the country. "And what was being done," he asked. "Three battleships were on the stocks without armor. Three were authorized with a string attached. They were not even to be contracted for unless the armor could be procured for $300 a ton. This bill recommended two more. Was a string to be attached to that? It would be like voting for a declaration of war, and then refusing to provide ammunition.

"Why not make our own armor plate?" persisted Mr. Ridgley.

"The same old story," replied Mr. Cummings, "authorize ships and then instead of building them go to work to build an armor plate factory. That would delay the ships from five to eight years."

"But you said the armor we bought was rotten."

"Not the Krupp armor. The Krupp armor has seven treatments and is tested by our own experts. If our experts do their duty we will have done our duty by the men behind the guns."

Continuing, Mr. Cummings raised a burst of applause by stating that he believed in keeping the army and navy in the Philippines as long as a single rebel defied the authority of the United States. "But when we have conquered them," he added, "I am in favor of treating them as we propose to treat Cuba." He advocated sheathed ships and attributed the loss of the Charleston to lack of sheathing.

Later, Mr. Cummings, reverting to the question of army plate, made this statement: "It was demonstrated to the committee in a way that can not be revealed here, that in paying $545 for Krupp armor we are paying less than any nation in Europe or Asia. England is paying $587 for the same armor, Russia $565, France $605 and Japan $700. Unless the ships already authorized are supplied, I am in favor of buying Krupp armor at $545. When we are even up, I will be willing to talk about an armor plate factory."

Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, a member of the committee who signed the minority report, argued in favor of the establishment of an armor plate factory. Unless the government was in possession of its own factory he contended the steel companies could hold up the government in the future as they had in the past. He said that Krupp armor, in his opinion, could be manufactured as cheaply as harveyized armor could five years ago.

"I am in possession of information," interrupted Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, "the source of which I am not at liberty to disclose, which shows that Krupp armor can be manufactured $100 cheaper than harveyized plate."

"The Secretary of the Navy says that it is impossible," observed Mr. Barber, Pennsylvania.

"The Secretary of the Navy," reported Mr. Wheeler, "knows no more about it than the man in the moon."

Mr. Kitchin said the minority would not desire to enter into the government production of armor plate did they not believe it was the only method of protecting the government from extortion.

The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

ROW IN A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Four Men Killed and Two Others Dangerously Wounded—The Murderer is Supposed to Have Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 16.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house last night. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was ground under a train at South Fork this morning.

The row occurred at the home of a French woman known as Mrs. Stuex, until a couple of weeks ago, at which time she was married to an Italian. The place has been known as a "speakeasy" or unlicensed saloon, and has been frequented by both foreigners and Americans employed in the mines of the Berwind-White Coal Co. Yesterday seems to have been a banner day throughout, but no particular demonstration was made until about 10.15 last night when a man appeared at the door and cried that he had been stabbed, ran a few steps and then fell over dead on the street. He was followed by a second and then a third. The fourth man who was killed died in the house and the wounded men were found there.

Mrs. Steux and two other women, who were inmates of the house, are under arrest, and the place is being guarded by men with Winchesters. Various stories are afloat as to the cause of the row, but the women refuse to talk. The town is in a state of wild excitement. Hundreds of people surrounded the house and the pools of blood on the streets where the men died.

Rough treatment will probably be accorded the murderer if it proves that he is still alive and if he is caught.

A RAILROAD DEAL.

The Southern Negotiating for Control of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—J. P. Morgan & Company authorize the announcement that the Southern Railway Company is negotiating for the acquirement of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air Line and a plan for the reorganization of that company will be issued, based on an agreement by the Southern Railway to take over the property after the reorganization. An agreement has been reached with the holders of $2,000,000 first mortgage bonds, by which they will receive par in new four per cent. bonds for the principal and cash for an agreed amount of interest due on the old bonds.

A large proportion of the consolidated 5 per cent. bonds of the company, which are a first mortgage on the west end of the road, have been purchased by interests said to be friendly to the Southern Railway. A decree for the sale of the entire main line has been allowed under foreclosure of these two mortgages. It is therefore believed that the reorganization will be promptly entered into.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ROBERTS MOVING ON THE BOERS.

Spreading His Net Far and Wide to Capture the Adventurous Commandoes.

BOERS ABANDON WEPENER.

Their Forces Said to Be Retreating in All Directions--Reports from Natal--The British Still Hampered by Lack of Sufficient Horses

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 17, 4.15 A. M.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn; but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A *Daily News* correspondent reports them fleeing northward, a *Standard* correspondent reports them fleeing southeast, a *Daily Telegraph* correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a *Morning Post* representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers being aware of this are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany dispatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward, because the British strongly hold all roads.

Diverse reports come from Natal; one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsburg range, and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London waits confidently for almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British.

Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three day's journey by rail is made in open trucks, that arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate and that the unfortunate animals break down in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energies of its buyers abroad the War Office forsees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

Horses for Roberts.

LONDON, April 16.—A Cape Town dispatch says nearly three thousand horses have been landed there since April 13th which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to day at the Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.

Frederick Villers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton to-day from the front, said he believed the worst of the war was over but, the guerilla warfare would continue for some time.

An official bulletin, issued at Pretoria, April 13th, reports that the burghers captured five hundred slaughter-oxen at Wepener and that General Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of Wolverport, apparently over the Orange river.

The Irish-American ambulance arrived at Pretoria April 14th.

The Boers report no casualties during the recent fighting at Warrenton.

Fighting Brabant's Horse.

BRANDFORT, April 13, (via Lorenzo Marques).—Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Jammerberg drift continues. Commandant Petrus De Wet is reported to have engaged the troops sent from Bloemfontein to Brabant's assistance.

There was also a brush with a British colonel advancing towards Bultfontein, without decisive result.

All the foreign attaches are now here.

LONDON, April 17.—A correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, at Ladysmith, in a dispatch dated April 16th, says: "The Boers are down again at Dewdrop, east of Ladysmith."

Boers Abandon Wepener.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Telegraph* says: "The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. A majority of them have undoubtedly retired north with the exception of a body of about six thousand, now reported to be going toward Bethulie."

The *Daily News* has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday: "General Chernside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force fourteen miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance guard."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Shipper Must Pay the Stamp Charges on Express Packages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to Express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charge on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the Express companies. There were two cases before the court involving the question at issue, but the opinion was based upon the case of the American Express Company versus Attorney General Maynard of the State of Michigan.

The case came to the Supreme Court from the decision of the State Supreme Court of Michigan, which decision was adverse to the claims of the Express companies. The opinion to-day reversed this opinion.

KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP,

Case Docketed to Be Heard on the 30th in the U. S. Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship were docketed in the United States Supreme Court to-day. A brief statement in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined, was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing. The court advanced the case to be heard on the 30th instant, and allotted each side four hours for argument,

The racing season in New York State was formally opened by the Queens County Jockey Club at Aqueduct. The largest crowd in the history of the track was on hand. It was estimated at close to 8,000 persons.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Seem Satisfied With Situation. Powell Says Its Encouraging—Railroads Taking It Easy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—The Southern Railway Telegraphers strike, in this vicinity to-day, seemed to be progressing satisfactorily to both sides. President Powell claimed that the situation was encouraging and the railroad officials say they are suffering no inconvenience nor appreciable delays in the operation of trains.

In his statement to day President Powell offers $100 reward for the person, who, it is said, wrote the letter of warning to Mrs J. S. B. Thompson, of the Southern, provided it is shown that a member of the order was implicated in its authorship. According to Mr. Thompson's statement the letter threatened the life of himself and Mrs. Thompson.

Telegraphers' Headquarters.

SELMA, ALA., April 16.—At Marion Junction, fourteen miles south of Selma, on the Mobile and Birmingham division of the Southern, a hotel has been secured by the striking operators on the Southern and headquarters established. From this point it is understood the organizers will operate. Seventeen men registered there to day.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The officials of the Southern Railway in this city declare that the effect of the telegraphers strike are no longer causing embarrassments of any consequence in the movement of the road.

Progress of the Strike.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—M. M. Dolphin, general counsel and first vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who has established headquarters here, to-night gave out the following statement:

"The Southern Railway telgraphers' strike situation on all divisions between Charlotte and Greensboro, Greenville, Asheville and Columbia to-day renders the position of the management untenable. Fifty five additional operators are out on the Knoxville division and eight additional out between Charlotte and Asheville.

We have reliable reports that twenty-three cars of dressed beef, due here last week, have been lost in transit, and a large number of cars of perishable freight destined to points between Asheville and Greensboro have been destroyed. Twenty three striking telegraphers between Charlotte and Greensboro were offered an increase in salaries of from ten to fifteen dollars per month if they would desert the organization, but all are standing firm. The American Federation of Labor today offered their financial as well as moral support through their local representatives on written instructions from National President Samuel Gompers, of Washington.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Heavy Rains in Mississippi and Louisiana. Great Damage to Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., April 16.—All railroad lines entering Jackson are indefinitely tied up as a result of the heavy rainfall, general throughout the State. The down-pour which started about eleven o'clock Saturday night still continues without any present visible prospects of cessation and even the country roads have become impassable. Railroad men say that the flood is the worst known in years.

BUNKIE, LA., April 16.—This section was visited last night by a severe wind and rainstorm. Two dwellings and one store were blown down and the Carnahan hotel was blown from its foundation. Most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed. Lightning struck among a drove of cattle, killing seven. The fields are covered with water and the cotton seed and corn have been washed up.

VICTORY FOR MORGAN.

Overwhelmisg Defeat of Gov. Johnston in the Alabama Primaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 15.—Latest returns from the primaries held throughout the State yesterday only serve to confirm the overwhelming victory of Senator Morgan over Governor Johnston for the United States Senatorship. St. Clair, with one representative, which was the only county credited to Governor Johnston in last night's report, has fallen into the Morgan column, leaving Johnston without a county as the result of the primary election held in 54 out of 63 counties yesterday.

Senator Morgan will have 116 of the 120 Democratic votes in the General Assembly. W. J. Samford, for Governor, may go to the State Convention with a majority of the delegates, as the returns indicate that he carried the State with the exception of a few counties.

FILIPINOS SURPRISED.

A Village Burned and Fifty-three Men Killed—One American Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 16, 8.55 P. M.—Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry recently surrounded a village in Benguet Province, and surprised two hundred insurgents living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost fifty-three men killed. Our troops also captured forty-four men and burned the village. One American was wounded.

General Young reports that three hundred insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoc, Province of North Ilocos, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualties.

WARM WIRELETS.

Queen Victoria has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until April 27th.

The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Tennessee in a game of ball at Winston. Score 6 to 4.

During the past twenty-four hours ten new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Durham, N. C. All are negroes.

J. C. Farrar, whose accounts as teller of the Waterbury, Vt., National Bank are said to be short $25,000, was arrested in Boston last night.

The steamship Sansend has been taken to a Brooklyn elevator to load for Beira. This is the Portuguese port where it is said a British force is to be landed to attack the Transvaal through Rhodesia.

New Millinery Parlor

Was open Thursday, March 22.

No. 120 Market street.

mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Active Man to deliver and collect for Manufacturing House with over $250,000 capital; $900 a year and expenses guaranteed; experience not necessary. Address Manufacturer, P. O Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. apr 17 3t

The Last Term for this season will open at Miss Lord's School of Dancing Monday, April 23rd, at Germania Hall. Day class, 3.45 o'clock; night class, 8.15 o'clock. Apply at 304 South Front street. tu su apr 17 2t

Where Moth and Rust doth corrupt; the Piano. Don't think of going away this Summer without first having yours looked over thoroughly and tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 196. apr 15 tf

Wanted—A position as Stenographer by a young man. Fast, accurate and experienced. Has a knowledge of Book-keeping. Good reference. Address D. M. A., care STAR. apr 11 4t we fr su tu

Early Rose Potatoes—$1.50 per bag of eleven pecks each. Stone, Rourk & Co., 5-7 South Water street. apr 14 3t

"Please Tell the young lady with blue eyes and golden hair and the young Miss Brunette with the raven tresses that all the latest popular Songs of the day are arriving every hour at Ludden & Bates', 109 Market street. Everything in Music. Pianos and Organs on easy installments. Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, Harps, Harmonicas, Strings, Accordions, Concertinas, Music Boxes, Roller Organs, Talking Machines, Band Instruments, Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music. Established 1870." apr 13 tf

Wanted—To estimate on building new Carts and Wheels or Repairing and Shrinking loose Tires on your Carts, Buggies and Wagons. First class workmen in all departments. Marshall's Iron and Woodwork Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. Inter-State 'Phone 127 call 4. apr 15 tf

Money to Loan in sums to suit. First mortgage on city real estate. Apply to H. McClammy, Attorney at Law. apr 13 tf

Ten Milk Cows for Sale—All who are in need of good Milk Cows can see them at Sam Blossom's place at Castle Haynes. Orders for any class of Cows can be filled at once. Cows and prices to suit everybody. Respectfully, S. Blossom, Castle Haynes, N. C. apr 11 1w

For Sale—A beautiful Home or Summer Residence; large Dwelling; handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and evergreens; good grass lot; excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address Mrs. J. E. Jones, Hillsboro, N. C. apr 10 3w*

For Sale—About 150,000 feet of good Pine Lumber; also, about 100,000 feet of first class Railroad Ties. A bargain may be had on prompt application to John Wilder Atkinson. mar 30 1w

Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbonet Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 96 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work, Star Studio, 116 Market street. mar 25 tf

Electric Lights. Call Bells, Burglar Alarms —all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 105 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 15 6m

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

OUR SPECIAL BRAND

EXPORT BEER.

—TIVOLI—

HOFBRAU.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Only in Bottles.

—OVER—

THREE MILLION

BOTTLES OF THIS BEER WILL BE SOLD IN

"1900."

PREVIOUS SALES:

1894 - -	189,826
1895 - -	601,032
1896 - -	1,334,420
1897 - -	1,394,414
1898 - -	1,797,628
1899 - -	2,466,336

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

OTTO BANCK, Agent,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

'PHONE 99.

apr 15 2w

TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

FOR EASTER TRADE.

Fancy Red Apples,
Naval Oranges,
Pears,
Grapes,
Large Bananas.

LET ME HAVE YOUR ORDER.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess St.

Inter-State 'Phone 132. apr 13 tf

BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67-cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.

Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc. THOS. B. PEIRCE,

mar 20 to m 1 Warsaw, N. C.

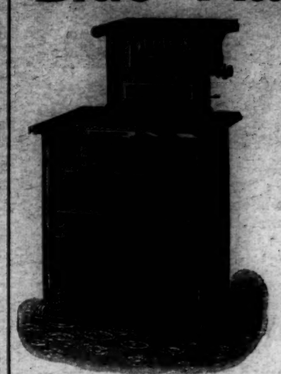
D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on Improved tha 1 tf

Blue Flame Nickl Stoves.



The Acme of Perfection has reached in "OIL GAS STOVES."

COST

of running these Cooking Stoves

Just One-half what Gas Stoves Cost.

We will guarantee the absolute satisfactory working of this wonderful convention in "OIL GAS STOVES."

Call and see the work they will

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

apr 17 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The Best Advertised.
The Most Patronized.
The Least Criticised.
The Most Eulogized.

Are a few phrases which apply to our establishment of late days. We do not advertise in fairy tales—we give a few blunt truths.

Crepon Skirts and Silk Waists are still the rage and we are fully prepared to meet the wants of patrons

One lot—10 pieces—Black Crepon $1 00 value.....
One lot—5 pieces—Black Crepon $1.25 value.....
Ten Skirt Lengths—no two alike—special.....
Fancy Crimpled and Hemstitched Taffettas.....
Silk in 4-yard lengths—special.....
Fifteen pieces heavy Corded Wash Silks.....
Foulard Silk in dress lengths.....
Satin stripe Challie—beautiful colors.....
Solid color Taffeta Silk—special.....
Imported Organdies—35c value—special.....

Kid Gloves for Easter in Pearl, Gray, Tans, Mode and White only $1.00. Every pair warranted.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

apr 8 tf

EASTER DELIGHTS FOR THE CHILD

will be found in coloring their eggs, breakfast and then eating them fresh and delicious when secured from our fresh supply. Our dairy produce is always of the choicest, and we have the finest Guernsey Golden Butter, Cream Cheese and Buttermilk at all times that can be procured.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

JOHN H. DAVIS, Manager.

Bell 'Phone 387. Fourth Street Entrance
Inter-State 387. apr 2

Rehder's Spring Clothing

Blue Serge Suits,.....$4.98, 6.50, 8.50 and 12 50	Boys' and Children's Suits, ...75c and upwards
All Wool Business Suits, ...$ 5 00	Knee Pants,.....19, 25, 39 to 1
Black Clay Worsted Suits,.....$4.50 to 17 50	

Suits made To Order.....

Four hundred samples to select from. Fit Guaranteed. $15 00 and upwards. Made by one of the best Custom Tailors in the country.

New Straw Hats.

New lot Carheart Overalls.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

Bell Phone 118. 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and over. apr 15 tf

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR SPRING SUIT? . . . .

If not, and you are undecided, why not let us fit you out?

We are showing an elegant line of Men's Hats and Furnishings. Also, some Snappy Things in Fancy Half Hose and Neckwear. TAKE A LOOK at our line of OXFORDS in Patent Leather and Tan Calf. $3.00

Bell 'Phone 565.

A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,

34 S. E. corner Front and Princess Sts.

apr 15 tf

An Artist Tailor is the Man that you want to take your measure

FOR YOUR SUMMER SUIT. WE WILL MAKE YOU A CUTAWAY OR MORNING SUIT, OR A VERY SMART SACK SUIT, OR A HANDSOME FROCK COAT OF OUR ELEGANT LINE OF IMPORTED OR DOMESTIC GOODS THAT WILL MAKE UP AND DEFECTS IN YOUR FORM, OR FIT YOUR FIGURE PERFECTLY AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. WE ARE ARTIST TAILORS, AND CAN SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE.

WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE FADS IN FURNISHING GOODS.

LATEST IDEAS IN NECKWEAR.

FANCY HALF HOSE.

M. H. CURRAN,

107 PRINCESS STREET.

apr 15 tf

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS. BLACK SATIN DE CHINE, 48 INCHES WIDE,

- at $1.10 A YARD. -

J. WEIL,

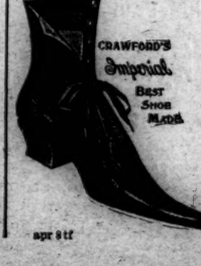
116 MARKET STREET.

apr 8 tf

Easter is Coming.

We are up-to-date in new Spring Dress Goods. We have just gotten in a big lot of Percales, Lawns, Piques, Dimities, Organdies, Mulls, Skirt Goods, &c., at rock bottom prices. We have a lot of sample Shirt Waists with fancy Embroidered Yokes, pretty colors and white Lawn—something nice that we will sell less than manufacturers' cost. We can save you $1 on some of these Waists.

SHOES.



This cut shows you something about our Shoe stock. We carry a strictly up-to date stock of Shoes of all kinds. We have Shoes at prices to suit these times with no rise on the price. Just give us a trial and be convinced. We are yours to please at

Gaylord's Branch Store,

Corner 4th and Campbell Streets,

Bell 'Phone 557. J. R. BOYD, Manager.

apr 8 tf